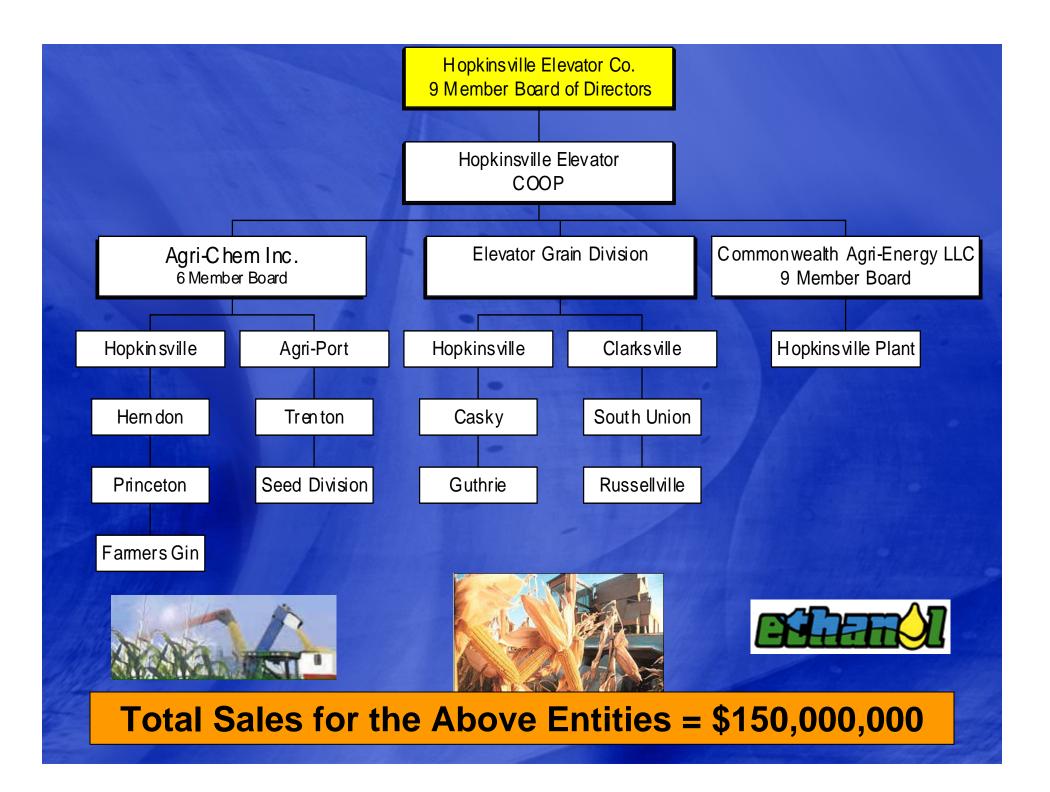


Integrated Agriculture



# Hopkinsville Elevator CO-OP ... A Valuable Kentucky Asset!

- 2300 Member/Owner Farmers!
- 2nd Largest Grain Marketing
   CO-OP in the Southeast!



## Partners... for Strength

## Kentucky Corn Growers Assn.

650 members and ....they invested 1 million dollars !!

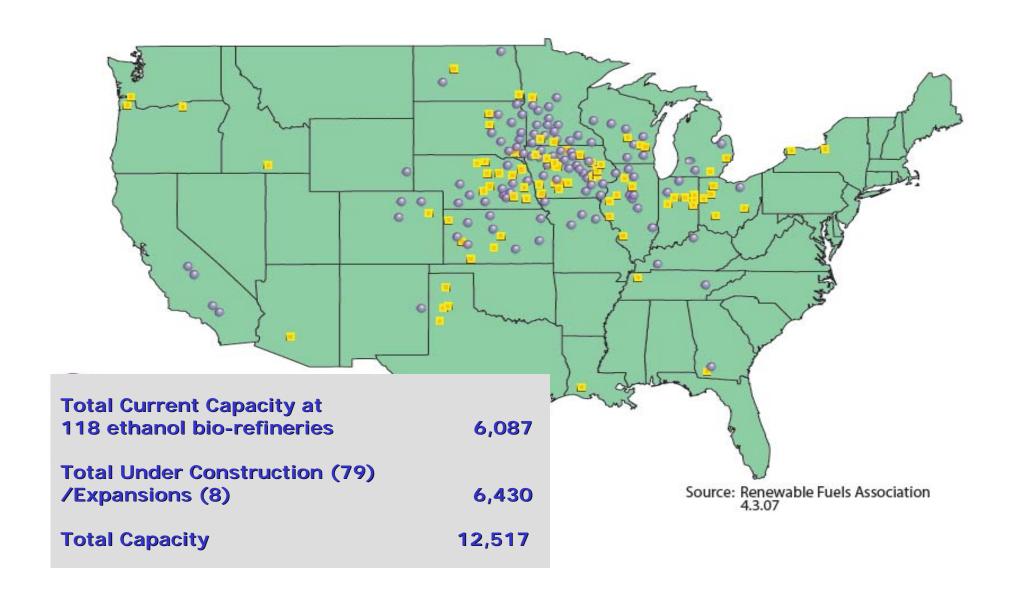
With this Buy-In there are nearly 3,000 farmer investors!!!

## **Today - CAE Produces**

- 33 million gallons denatured ethanol per year
- 100,000 tons DDGS per year
- 100,000 tons of CO2 per year
- 2,800 tons of corn oil per year
- Utilizes 33,000 bushels of corn per day, almost 12 million bushels per year



### U.S. Ethanol Biorefinery Locations



#### Hearing on the Impact of Renewable Energy Production in Rural America

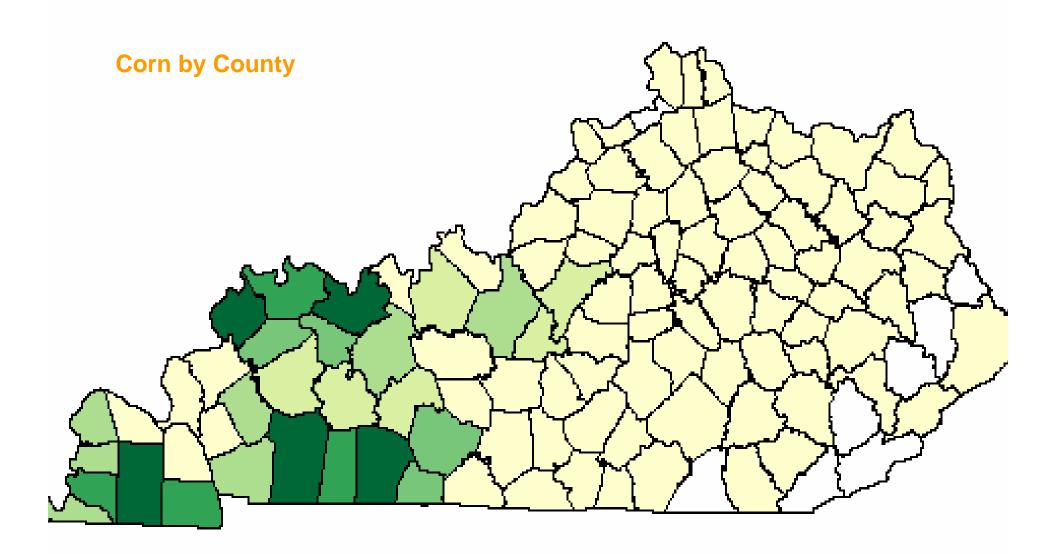
"Much of the growth of the U.S. ethanol industry to date has been supported by farmers and local residents investing their hard-earned dollars together in an ethanol biorefinery.

These locally owned facilities not only provide the jobs and economic activity that comes with ethanol production, they provide investors with a return on investment and keep the profits in the local community. Local ownership of ethanol production provides unique opportunities and great benefits.

According to the Renewable Fuels Association's analysis a 33 million gallon ethanol facility results in the following impacts on the local economy:

- Spend an estimated \$30 million for goods and services;
- Use 12 million bushels of corn;
- Operational spending will generate \$135 million for the local economy;
- Increase the size of the state economy by \$75 million;
- Generate nearly 530 new jobs; and,
- Increase household income by more than \$16.5 million."

May 3, 2007
Testimony of Bob Dinneen
President & CEO, Renewable Fuels Association



#### **KENTUCKY**

#### CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES – 2006

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office P.O. Box 1120 Louisville, KY 40201 502-582-5293 or 1-800-928-5277 E-mail: nass-ky@nass.usda.gov http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky

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	and	Acres Yield Acres Harv. Harv. Production		Production	District and	Acres	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv.	Production		
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Carlisle		22,000	21,600	154	3,326,400	Gallatin	800	700			,000
Fulton		19,100	19,000	163	3,097,000	Henry	3,400	2,400		,	,000
Graves		54,300	53,500	141	7,543,500	Oldham	3,300	3,000		,	,000
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Livingst	on	8,100	8,000	147	1,176,000	Pendleton	900	800		,	,000
Lyon		5,700	5,600	146	817,600	Trimble	1,100	800	11	,	,000
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Union		71,300	71,000	153	10,863,000	Nicholas	1,000	700		,	,600
Webste	r	32,000	31,800	139	4,420,200	Scott	1,300	1,100		,	,100
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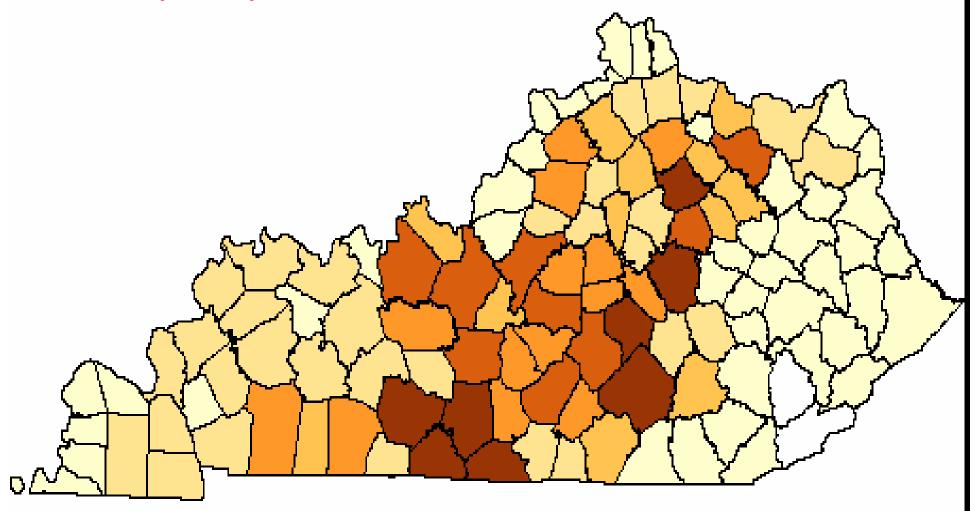


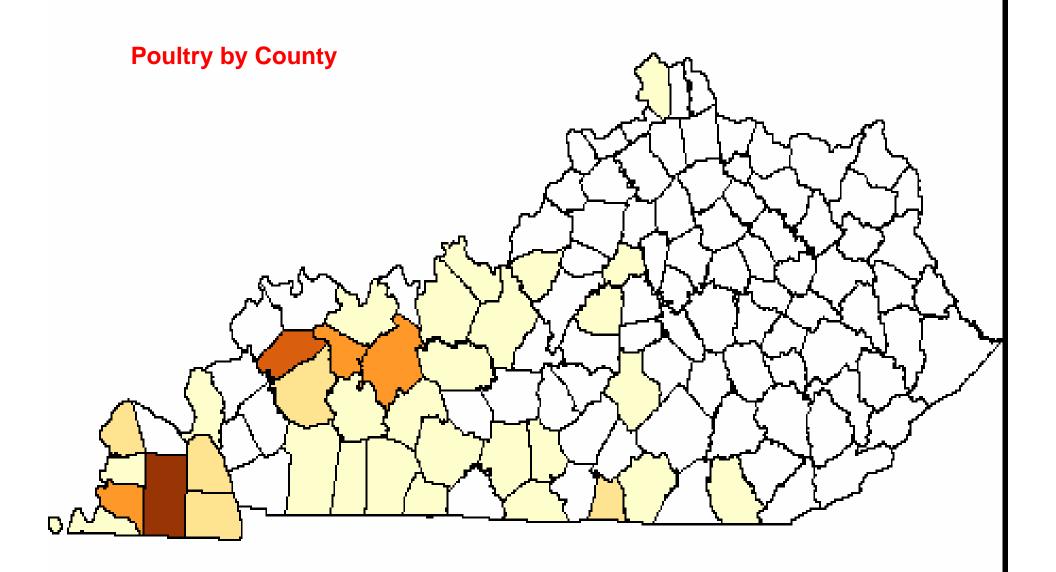
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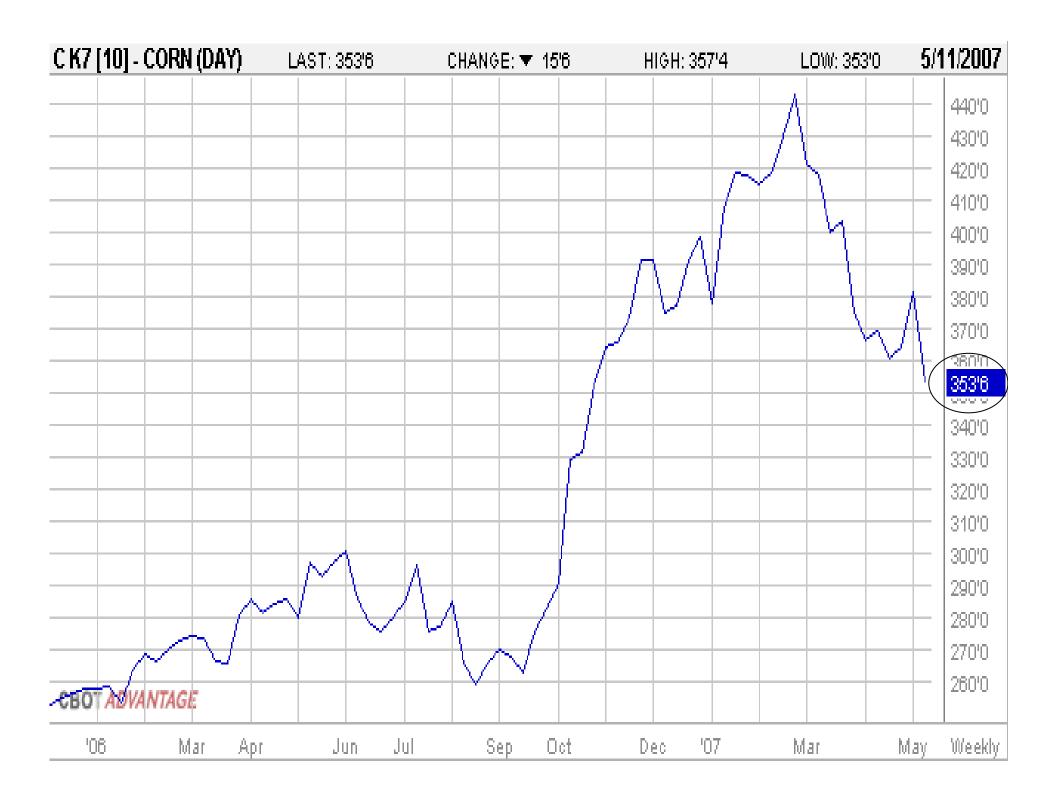
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Allen	2,300	2,000	117	234,000	Woodford	1,300	1,100	135	148,500
Barren	16,700	9,300	135	1,255,500	Other Counties 2/	1,100	400	125.5	50,200
Breckinridge	12,000	11,800	128	1,510,400	DISTRICT 5	61,900	44,600		5,993,000
Bullitt	2,100	1,900	119	226,100	Diotition	01,000	44,000	104.4	0,000,000
Butler	14,200	14,000	169	2,366,000	Carter	700	600	99	59,400
Casey	4,900	3,600	151	543,600	Estill	700	600	104	62,400
Clinton	1,600	1,100	140	154,000	Greenup	1,000	900	105	94,500
Cumberland	1,500	1,100	107	117,700	Knox	900	700	120	84,000
Edmonson	1,700	1,300	138	179,400	Lewis	1,500	1,200		142,800
Grayson	7,800	6,300	132	831,600	Pulaski	8,300	5,800		800,400
Green	5,000	3,100	139	430,900	Rockcastle	1,300	900	117	105,300
Hardin	23,700	22,900	147	3,366,300	Rowan	800	600	130	78,000
Hart	4,500	2,500	131	327,500	Wayne	4,600	4,100		590,400
Jefferson	600	500	100	50,000	Whitley	800	600	155	93,000
Larue	14,600	13,900	146	2,029,400	Other Counties 2/	4,500	2,800		258,000
Marion	10,600	8,000	141	1,128,000	DISTRICT 6	25,100	18,800		2,368,200
Meade	9,700	9,500	144	1,368,000		,	,		, ,
Metcalfe	4,200	1,000	123	123,000	KENTUCKY <	1,120,000	1,040,000	146.0	(151,840,000
Monroe	5,300	2,100	124	260,400		, ,	, ,		
Nelson	12,600	9,700	134	1,299,800					
Russell	4,200	2,400	113	271,200					
Taylor	7,900	6,200	146	905,200					
Warren	27,900	25,400	155	3,937,000					
DISTRICT 3	204,300	163,100	142.8	23,289,500					
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1/Harvested for Grain. 2/Less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other Counties".

#### **Cattle by County**









SAMONWA SERI-ENE			Safety OSHA	Yield	Quality Fermenter residual	Efficiency (BTU per
Month	Corn Bushels Processed	Ethanol Gallons Produced	record able injuries	Gallons / Bushel Un- denatured	sugars and ethanol	gallon as Natural Gas)
Fiscal 2005	8,532,140	24,044,663	1	2.74	1.70%, 12.4%	31,354
Fiscal 2006	9,139,441	25,510,807	2	2.74	1.40%, 12.8%	32,363
Fiscal 2007 Expected	11,900,000	32,600,000	0	2.64	1.6%, 12.8%	34,000
Fiscal 2008 Expected	11,700,000	33,000,000	0	2.74	1.3%, 13.0%	31,000

#### **Senate Energy Committee Passes Renewable Fuels Legislation**

The Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee on May 2, 2007 approved energy legislation that calls for 36 billion gallons of renewable fuel use by 2022 by a vote of 20-3.

RFA President Bob Dinneen praised the committee for its common sense approach, stating:

"This bill is to cellulosic ethanol what the 2005 energy bill was to grain ethanol. Combining all the sound provisions of previous renewable energy proposals, this legislation will provide the kind of incentive and opportunity for wide scale investment in the development of ethanol production from materials in addition to grain. Whether it's the fiber in the kernel of corn, the corn stalks left on the field, switchgrass, wood chips or any other agricultural byproducts, we will need ethanol production from all these sources to achieve a more secure and stable energy and environmental future."



- Future Major Projects to consider
  - Expansion to 42 MMGPY or 48 MMGPY
  - Biomass Thermal Oxidizing Boiler to reduce Natural Gas costs
  - Dry Fractionation Process to improve product mix @ 33 MMGPY
  - or DFP to 39 MMGPY

